

**ICA-UNIGIS-Russia Joint Summer School in Kashgar, China**  
**GIS and Sustainable Development of Central Asia**



**(August 11-23, 2009)**



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The International Cartographic Association (ICA), UNIGIS-Russia and the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography (XIEG) of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) organize an International Summer School (SS) in Kashgar(Aug.11-13) titled “GIS and Sustainable Development of Central Asia” with a post-excursion to Tibet Plateau from Kashgar to Lhasa by JEEP for 11 days from Aug.13 to Aug.23. Some lectures will be given in the field interactively. And some lectures will be done in Bishkek after excursion (Aug.25-26) before the Third Central Asia GIS Conference GISCA’09 ([www.aca-giscience.org/gisca09](http://www.aca-giscience.org/gisca09)).

Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region(XUAR) is the biggest province, spanning over 1.6 million km<sup>2</sup> (larger than the combined area of all the European states from Germany to Spain), which takes up about one sixth of China’s terrestrial territory with two famous deserts Taklimakan and Gurbantunggut while the Tibetan Plateau is the highest plateau in the world, averaging over 4,000 meters above sea level and covering an area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup>. You will feel traditional Uyghur culture and history in Kashgar while feeling Tibet culture during the trip. Unique natural landscapes, rich culture and renowned humanities attracted visitors around the world.

Schedule: (see the details on website at [http://159.226.132.203/ica\\_ss2009](http://159.226.132.203/ica_ss2009))

August 10-11 (Monday and Tuesday )	To Kashgar from Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) by bus. Mountain Landscape Sightseeing on the way.
August 12 -13 (Wednesday and Thursday)	First part of Summer School till noon on August 13.
August 13-23 (11days)	Post excursion to Lhasa after lunch on August 13. <i>(See details in the SS web).</i>
August 23( Sunday, 1 day)	Lhasa – Chengdu-Urumqi <i>(more options see web).</i>
August 24 (Monday, 1day)	Urumqi-Bishkek <i>(flight in the morning).</i>
August 25-26 (Tuesday and Wednesday)	Second part of Summer School in Bishkek.

**Registration and Deadline**

Deadline: for traveling to Tibet Jun 12 in 2009. Others: July 12 in 2009.

Registration fee of Summer School and post excursion will be varying from your participations as:

Participation	Price
a) Only SS in Kashgar	2,500 RMB (App. 286 euro)
b) SS + Tibet Trip	22,000 RMB (App. 2,521 euro)
c) Only Tibet Trip	20,000 RBM (App. 2,292 euro)

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